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Examiner: J. Stucker

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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, John Michael Lord, a citizen of The United Kingdom, and resident of Leamington Spa, Warks, declare that the following facts are within my knowledge and are true.

1. I reside at 17 St. Andrew's Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 7EU, United Kingdom.
2. I am currently Professor of Molecular Cell Biology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom.
3. I have been conducting research in the field of toxic proteins since 1981. I have authored over 90 publications which have been published in referred journals including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. My curriculum vitae is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A.

4. I have read and understood the disclosure and claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,208 filed March 2, 1999 (hereafter "the Application"). The Application relates to a modified ricin-like toxin containing the A and B chains of a ricin-like toxin linked by a linker sequence that is cleavable by a retroviral protease.

5. I have read and understood the office action that issued on the Application on April 9, 2001. The Examiner is of the view that the invention is obvious in view of Leppla et al. (*Bact. Prot. Toxins, Zbl. Bakt.*), in view of Westby et al. (*Bioconj. Chem.*). I have read and understood Leppla et al. and Westby et al. (collectively "the cited references"). I am a co-author on the Westby et al. reference. I disagree with the Examiner that the modified ricin toxin described in the claims of the Application is obvious in view of the cited references.

6. The claims in the Application recite a recombinant protein comprising an A chain of a ricin-like toxin and a B chain of a ricin-like toxin joined by a linker sequence that contains a cleavage recognition site for a retroviral protease. It is not obvious from the prior art that the inclusion of a retroviral protease-cleavable linker in a ricin toxin would be accessible to the appropriate protease. Westby et al. discloses a modified ricin containing a factor Xa or thrombin cleavage site. The changes made by Westby et al. to the native proricin linker sequence were deliberately chosen to require the minimal alterations to this sequence. In contrast, the changes in the native ricin sequence in the Application are much more extensive and because of this it is not predictable that they would be substrates for the appropriate protease, and there is no guarantee that the chimeric protein could be reactivated. The unpredictability of the technology is illustrated by our findings that a sequence derived from diphtheria toxin and containing a trypsin-sensitive cleavage site could be cleaved by the enzyme when inserted between Staphylococcal protein A and ricin A chain (O'Hare et al., (1990) *FEBS Letters* 273, 200-204) but was not cleaved when inserted between interleukin-2 and ricin A chain (unpublished data cited in Westby et al. (1992).

Therefore, one of skill in the art can not predict whether the insertion of a particular linker sequence in a recombinant ricin protein would in fact be cleaved.

7. Leppla et al. discloses a modified anthrax toxin. I believe that one skilled in the art can not predict that a linker sequence that works in an anthrax system would work in ricin. There is no guarantee that what might be the case for one toxic protein would necessarily apply to another.

8. In summary, I am of the opinion that the claims of the Application are not obvious in view of the cited references.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or patent resulting therefrom.

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EXHIBIT A

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1963-1967 University of Salford
B.Sc., III Chemistry & Biochemistry

1967-1970 University of Bradford
Ph.D. (1970).
Thesis Title: "Glycollate metabolism in algae"
Supervisor: Professor M. J. Merrett

1970-1972 University of California
Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Organelle biogenesis in castor bean
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Supervisor: Professor Harry Beevers

1972-1973 University of Leicester
SERC Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Enzyme and organelle formation in
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Professional Positions:

1973-1982 Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences,
University of Bradford.

1982-1988 Reader, Department of Biological Sciences,
University of Warwick.

1988-present Professor, Department of Biological Sciences,
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Academic-Related Activities

(a) Research Funding Committees

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| 1983-1986 | Member of the Plant Sciences and Microbiology subcommittee of the Biological Sciences Committee, SERC. |
| 1984-1985
1985-1986 | Member SERC Postdoctoral Fellowship and NATO Fellowship Committee. |
| 1986-1987
1987-1988 | Member Research Corporation Trust Grant Committee. |
| 1992 | Member Plant Molecular Biology: Phase II Board, AFRC |

(b) Research programme review

I have been a member of the review panel for the Ricin Research Program, US Army Medical Biological Defence Research Program.

(c) Editorial Boards

Editorial board member/adviser for:-

Oxford Surveys of Plant Molecular and Cell Biology (1984-1990).

Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews (1987-1993).

Biochemical Journal (from 1988).

(d) Reviewing

Regular grant reviewer for:-

BBSRC
National Sciences Foundation (USA).
The Wellcome Trust
The Leverhulme Trust

Regular referee for papers submitted to a wide range of life science journals.

(e) Ph.D. Viva's

Regular external examiner for Ph.D. degree. Over the past three years I have been external examiner six times - three times at Cambridge (twice in Biochemistry Department, once in Botany Department) and at Oxford, Durham and Cardiff. In addition I have a normal share of internal examiners duties for Ph.D. candidates in the Department of Biological Sciences at Warwick.

(f) External Examiners - Degree Courses

External examiner for the Biomedical Sciences Degree course at Sheffield Polytechnic for 1988-1992.

External examiner for Biomedical Chemistry Degree course at Sheffield Hallam University for 1993-1998.

External examiner Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Leeds (from 2001)

External examiner Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, National University of Ireland, Dublin (from 2001)

(g) Communication of Research Interests to the General Public

I have given interviews describing my research interests to news and science documentary programmes on both radio and TV, and also to several local and national newspapers and to local Cancer Research Campaign groups.

(h) Conference Organization

I was co-organizer (with Professor D. Grierson, Nottingham University) of the 29th Harden Conference entitled "Regulation of Plant Gene Expression", Wye College, September 13-18, 1987. Organizer, the Host Colloquium for the Biochemical Society meeting 22-24 July, 1992, University of Warwick.

(i) Departmental Position

At present I am head of the Molecular Cell Biology Research Group (formerly the Plant Biochemistry Research Group) within the Department of Biological Sciences. The current group has 57 members including 8 academic staff and 2 Senior Research Fellows.

(j) Award

I was awarded the Pierce Immunotoxin Prize at the Fourth International Symposium on Immunotoxins, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 1995, in recognition for having made major contributions to the field of immunotoxin research.

(k) Consultancies

1987-1991 Zeneca Pharmaceuticals plc, Alderley Park, UK

1987-1990 Italfarmaco SpA, Milan, Italy

1990-1993 Biogen Inc., Cambridge, USA

Invited Talks Presented at Conferences (since 1986)

- Mar 1986 -Rank Prize Funds Symposium on Lectins, Malvern
- Mar 1986 -U.C.L.A. Symposium on Membrane Mediated Cytotoxicity,
Park City, Utah, USA.
- Aug 1986 -Gordon Conference on Cancer, Colby-Sawyer College,
New Hampshire, USA
- Sept 1986 -British Association for the Advancement of Science, Bristol
- Oct 1986 - Oji International Seminar on Plant Molecular Biology,
Kashiko-jima, Japan
- Jan 1987 - Society for Experimental Biology Symposium on Protein Engineering.
Manchester
- Mar 1987 -Keynote Speaker, Society for Experimental Biology Symposium on Plant Molecular Biology, York
- Sept 1987 -Society for Experimental Biology Symposium on Biogenesis of Organelles, Dublin
- Oct 1987 -International Workshop on Protein Toxins in Cancer Therapy, Padua, Italy
- May 1988 -Norsk Hydro Seminar on Protein Toxins, Oslo, Norway
- June 1988 -First International Symposium on Immunotoxins, Durham, North Carolina, USA
- April 1989- Society for Experimental Biology Symposium on Compartmentation in Non Photosynthetic
PlantTissues, Edinburgh
- Feb 1990 -U.C.L.A. Symposium on Genetic and *In vitro* Analysis of cell Compartmentation, Taos,
New Mexico, USA
- June 1990 -Second International Symposium on Immunotoxins, Orlando, Florida, USA
- July 1990 -Gordon Conference on Drug Carriers, Tilson School,
New Hampshire, USA
- Jan 1991 - 14th Annual Plant Physiology Symposium, University of California, Riverside, USA
- Mar 1991 -Applied Biosystems Conference on Molecular Aspects of Glycoprotein Research, London
- April 1991- Society for Experimental Biology meeting, Birmingham
- May 1991 -Oxford Cell Biology Club Meeting on Plant Molecular Biology, Oxford
- June 1992 -Third International Symposium on Immunotoxins, Orlando, Florida, USA
- Sept 1992 - AFRC Plant Molecular Biology meeting, Oxford
- Oct 1992 - Invited speaker, Biogen Inc. meeting on Eukaryotic Cell Biology, Geneva, Switzerland
- April 1994 - Invited speaker, EMBO/FEBS Course on "Protein sorting and maturation in the endoplasmic
reticulum", Heidelberg, Germany

- May 1995 - Invited speaker, SFPV meeting on "Targeting and glycosylation of plant secretory proteins", Rouen, France
- May 1995 - Participant, Cold Spring Harbor meeting on "Protein kinesis: the dynamics of protein trafficking and stability", Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA
- June 1995 - Invited speaker, Fourth International Symposium on Immunotoxins, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA
- Aug 1995 - Invited speaker, Danish Cancer Society, Third Annual Symposium, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Aug 1998 - Invited speaker, meeting on "Protein maturation in the endoplasmic reticulum", Belgirate, Italy
- Jan 1999 - Invited speaker, Joint UK-Japan Symposium on "Cell signalling", Nagoya, Japan
- Mar 1999 - Presented the Woolhouse Memorial Lecture, Society for Experimental Biology meeting, Edinburgh
- Apr 2000 - Invited speaker, Calreticulin2000, Oxford
- June 2000 - Invited speaker, meeting on "Cells as Protein Factories", Paris, France
- Sept 2000 - Plenary Lecturer, Italian Biochemocal Society Annual Meeting, Naples, Italy
- Oct 2000 - Invited speaker, INSERM meeting "Bacterial protein toxins", Paris, France

Invited academic seminars etc.

Since 1991 I have presented invited accounts of my research at the following institutions:

- 1991 - at Applied Biosystems Ltd; Oxford University; the Free University of Berlin; the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg; the Max Planck Research Institute, Cologne; Long Ashton Research Station; Southwestern Medical Center, University of Texas at Dallas.
- 1992 - at the Clinical Research Centre, Harrow; Agricultural Genetics Company, Cambridge; Biogen Inc., Boston; Italfarmaco SpA, Milan.
- 1993 - at Birkbeck College; University of Kent; University of Leicester; Royal Holloway College; University of Texas at Austin; National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda.
- 1994 - at the University of Heidelberg; San Raffaele Research Institute, Milan; Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina; Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Biology, Berlin.
- 1995 - at St Andrew's University; the Institute for Cancer Research, Oslo; University of Nottingham.
- 1996 - at Sussex University; Texas A & M University; University of Texas at Austin; Oxford University.
- 1997 - at Istituto Biosintesi Vegetali, Milan; Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research, Porton Down; University of Nevada, Reno.
- 1998 - at Leeds University; University of Verona; Texas A & M University; University of Texas at Austin.

- 1999 - at Sheffield Hallam University; European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg; Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague; DERA, Porton Down; Institute for Arable Crops Research, Long Ashton
- 2000 at Bristol University; Heidelberg University, University of Leicester

Publications J. M. Lord

1. Refereed Journal Papers

- (1) Lord, J. M. and Merrett, M. J. (1968). Glycollate oxidase in *Chlorella pyrenoidosa*. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* **159**, 543-544.
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